

Stock Market Indicators: Margin Debt

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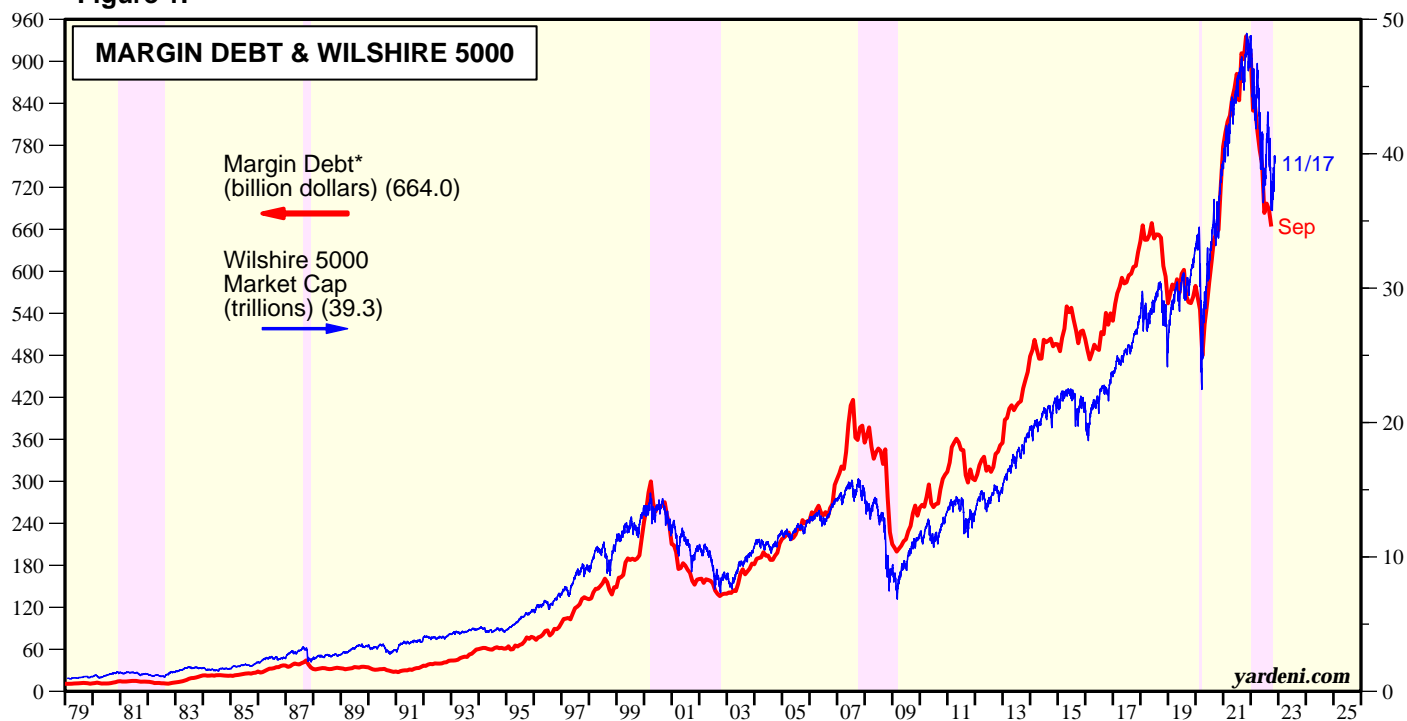
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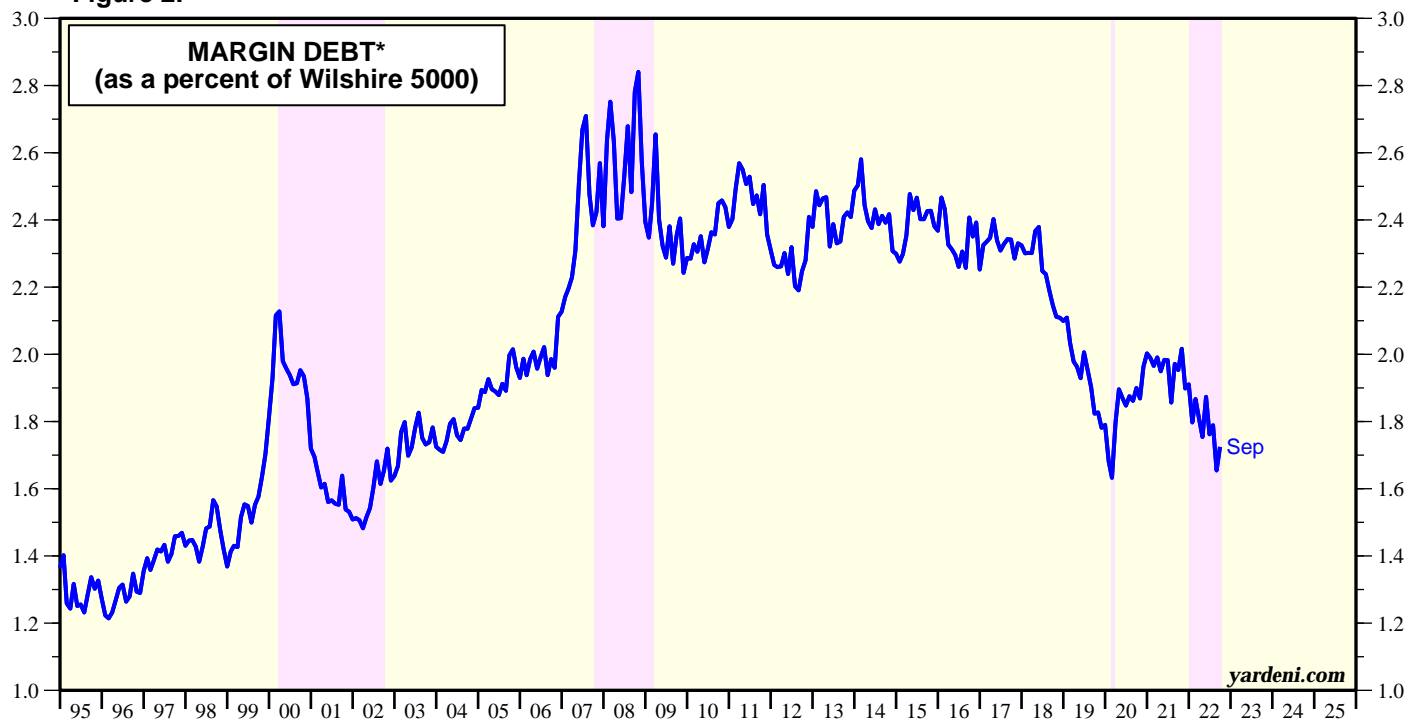
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Figure 1.



* Debit balances in margin accounts at broker/dealers. Beginning in 1997 data are debit balances in customers' securities margin accounts.
 Note: Shaded red areas are S&P 500 bear market declines of 20% or more. Yellow areas show bull markets.
 Source: New York Stock Exchange through December 1996, FINRA thereafter, and Haver Analytics.

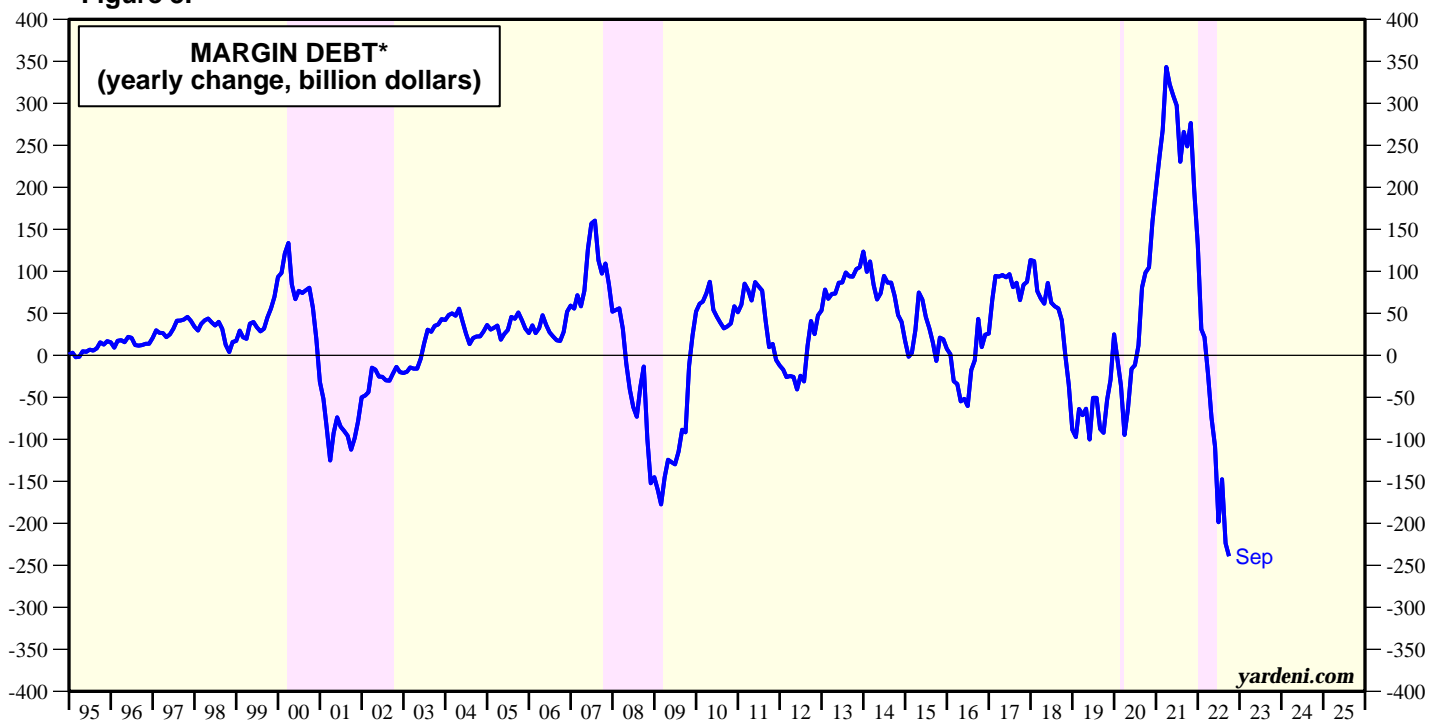
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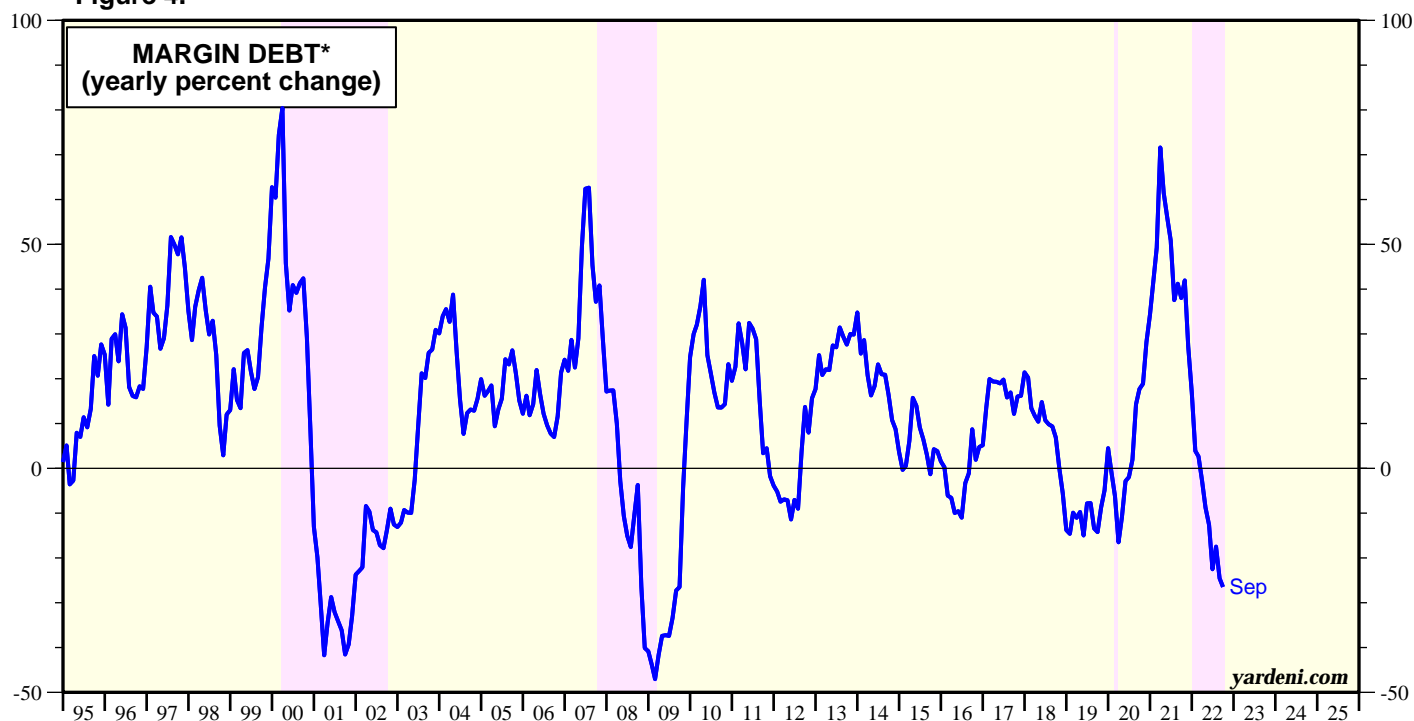
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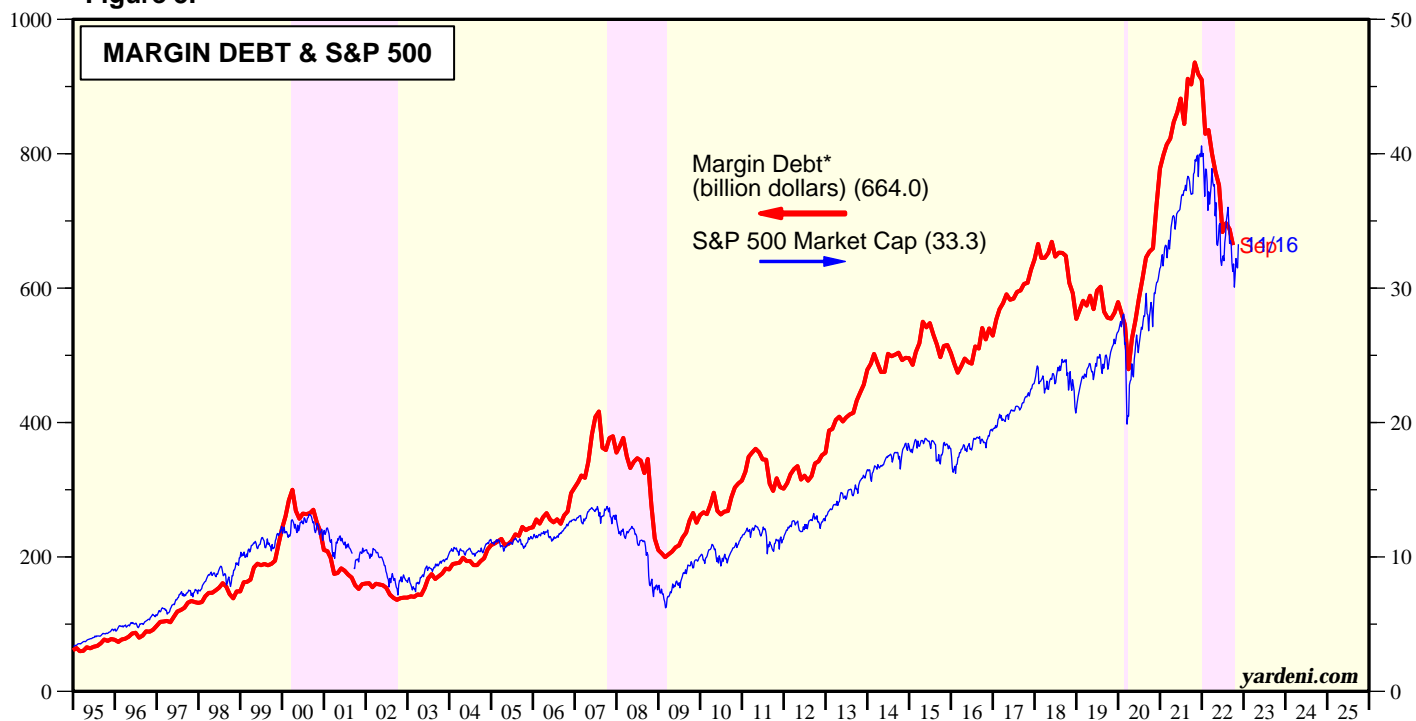
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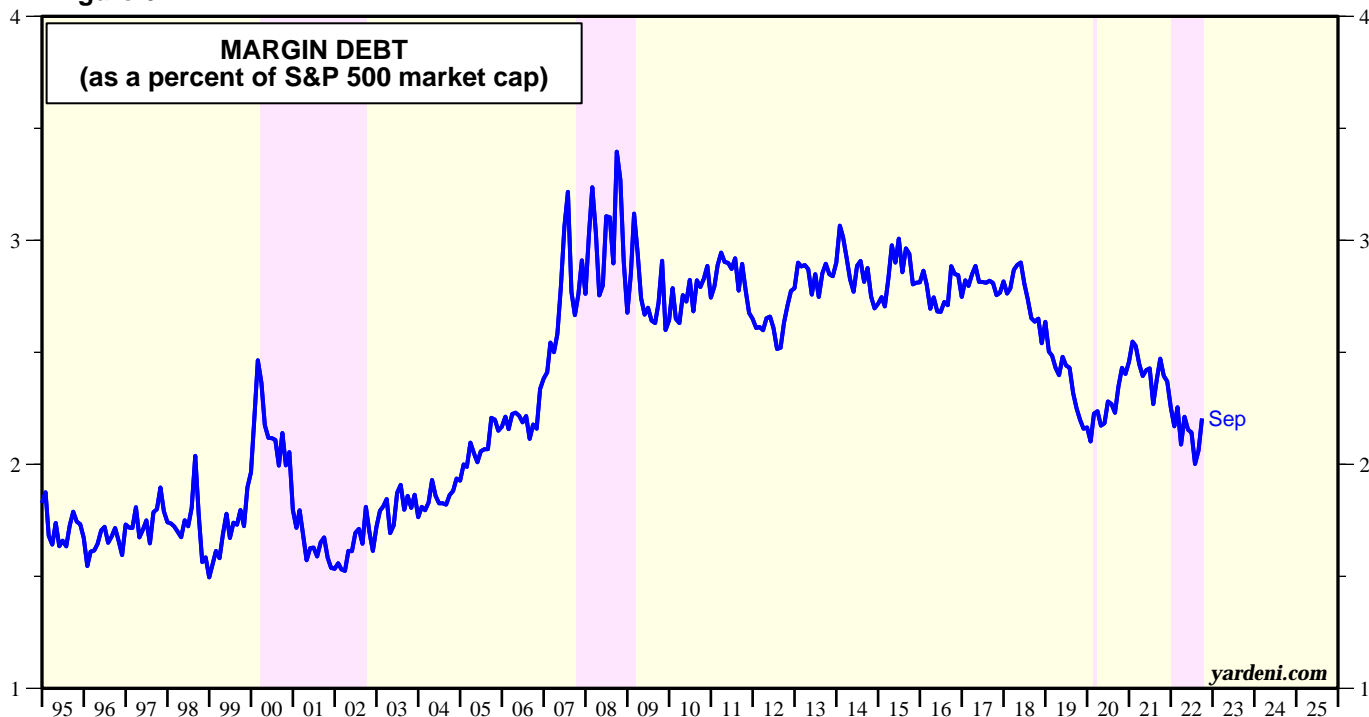
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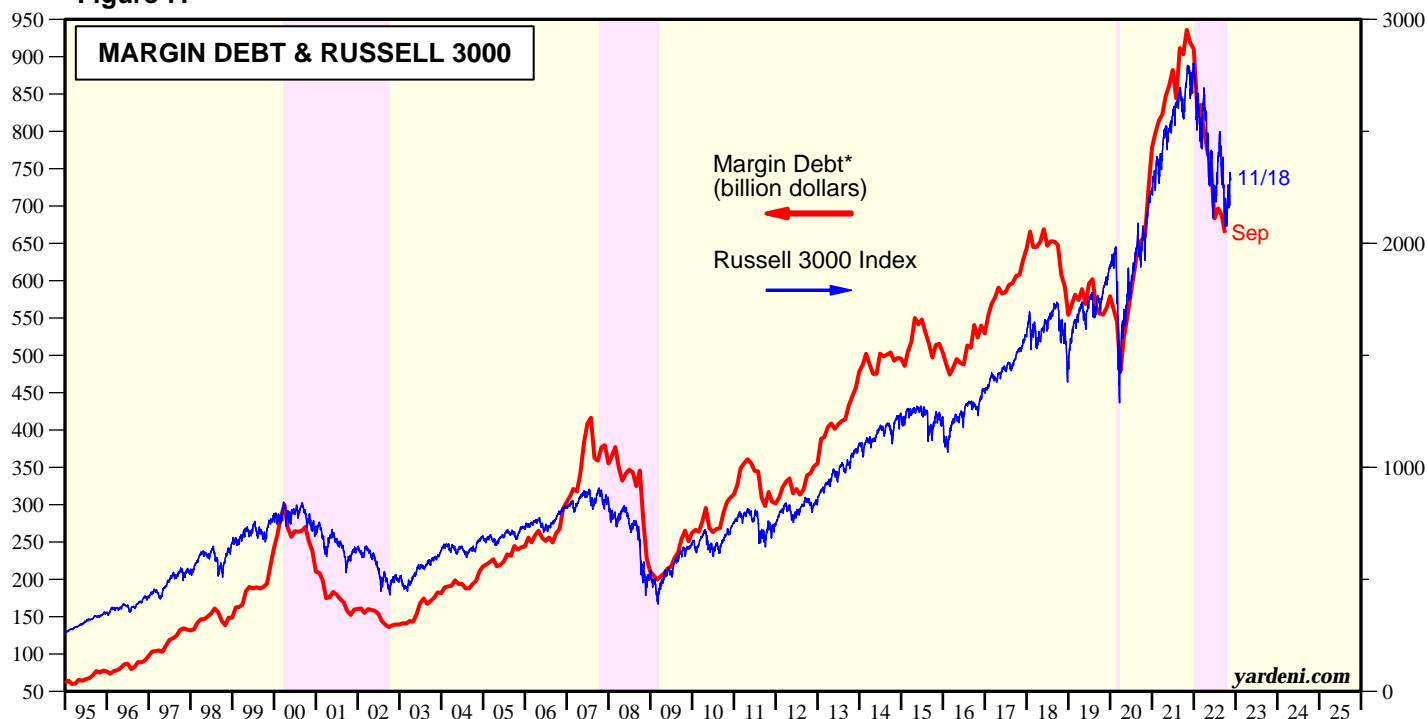
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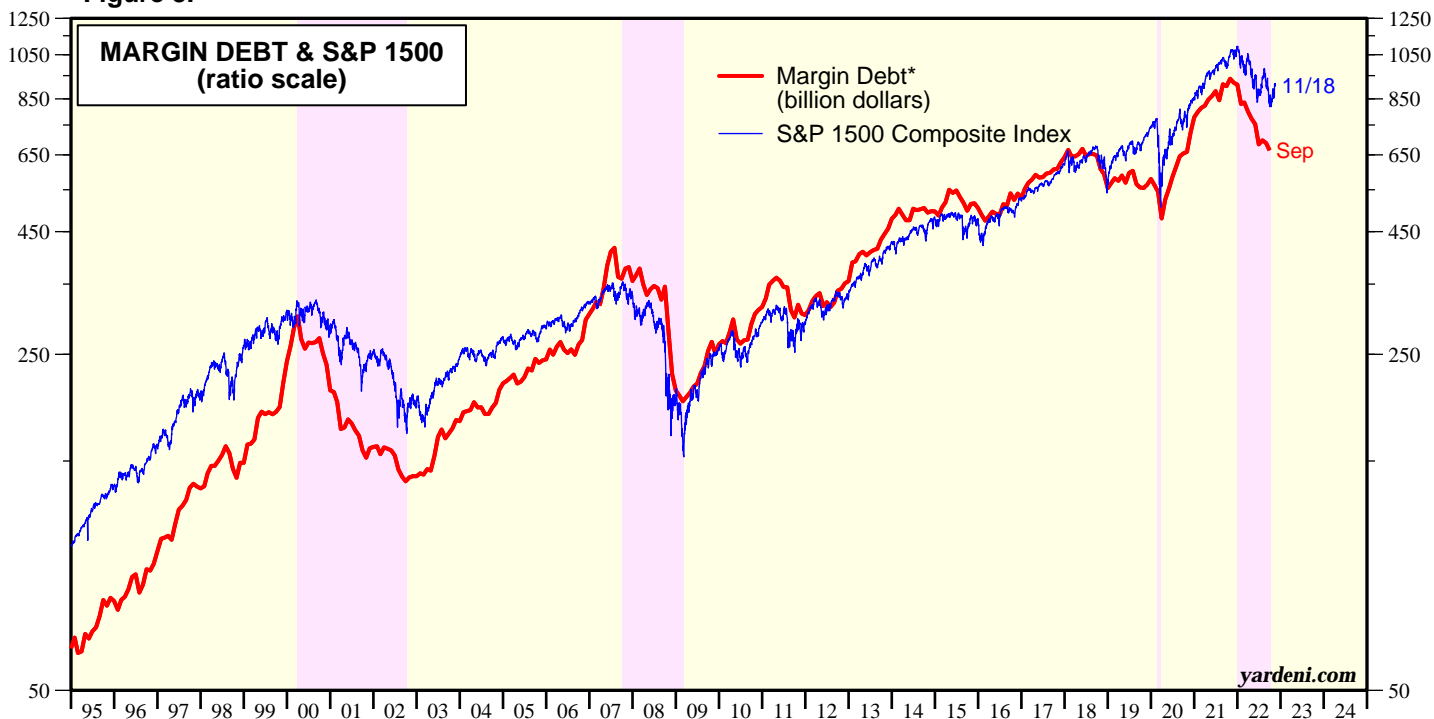
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